

REMARKS

Claims 1-6, 9-12, 15-17, and 20 remain in the application after having claims 7, 8, 13, 14, 18, and 19 canceled herein.. Claims 1-7, 10-13, and 15-18 are rejected. Claims 8, 9, 14, 19, and 20 are objected to for depending from a rejected base claim. No new matter has been added. Although this Amendment is being filed with a petition for an extension of time and authorization to charge for two additional independent claims, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required for this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

Claim 1 is amended to include the recitations of claim 7 and objected to claim 8. Claim 9 is amended to place into independent form. Claim 10 is amended to include the recitations of claim 13 and objected to claim 14. Claim 15 is amended to include the recitations of claim 18 and objected to claim 19. Claim 20 is amended to place into independent form.

The applicant would like to thank the Examiner for acknowledging the allowable subject matter of claims 8, 9, 14, 19, and 20. All the currently pending claims now have all the limitations of at least one of these claims. Accordingly, the applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner allow the application to issue based upon the presently pending claims of 1-6, 9-12, 15-17, and 20.

Should the Examiner believe anything further may be required, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below for a telephonic or personal interview to discuss any other changes.

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